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March Session

First Day

Simcoe, March 6th, 1923.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 6th day of March, 1923.

Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., the Warden presiding.

Roll was called and all the members were present.

Minutes of the last day of January Session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read :

1.—H. F. Cook, P.S.I, asking for increase in allowance for travelling expenses.

2.—County Clerk, County of Welland, inclosing a resolution with reference to commutation of death sentence of persons sentenced for capital crimes.

3 —County Clerk, of County of Ontario, with reference to consolidated schools.

4.—County Clerk, County of Perth, enclosing for endorsement a resolution with reference to transmitting Hydro Power.

5—Report of Boiler Inspector on boilers at Gaol and County Home.

6.—Account from Harry Nelson for special service at Gaol.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the communications received be referred to the following Committees :

H. F. Cook to Committee on Education.

County Clerk, Welland ; County Clerk, Ontario ; County Clerk, Perth ; to the Committee of the Whole.

Account of Harry Nelson, to Finance Committee.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition signed by over one hundred taxpayers asking the Council to continue the construction of Tarvia Roads in South Walsingham.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the discussion on the petition from taxpayers of South Walsingham be deferred until afternoon Session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kent,

That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 10:50 a.m., Mr. Martin presiding.

The Council resumed it sittings at 11:40.

Moved by Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Martin,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 2:30.—Carried.

Council resumed at 2:30 p.m.

Communications were read from Robert Alwey applying for the position of High Constable ; and also a letter with reference to gravel on the Lake Shore, suggesting an action be instituted to determine the rights of parties to the gravel on the Lake Shore.

On motion the communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ewing presented the report of the Public Buildings Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Brayley,

That the report of the Public Buildings Committee be adopted. —Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Public Buildings Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

The Public Buildings Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1.—The improvements to the Sheriff's Office have been completed at a cost of $43.65, which was recommended at the last session of the Council—with no Committee fees attached.

2.—The increase of Insurance on the Court House and Gaol for $31,000.00 has been completed. No Committee fees attached.

3.—Your Committee would recommend that the Court House be wired and the necessary fixtures required attached according to the Plans and Specifications, and subject to the approval of the Inspector, at a cost not to exceed $1000.00. There were five tenders received for wiring the Court House. Committee fees connected with wiring the Court House, $37 80.

4.—A new cover on the Registry Office furnace, approximate cost of $15 00 to $25.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. R. EWING, Chairman.
" JAS. H. BRAYNEY.
" FRED H. WOOLLEY,
" A. C. BURT.

Dr. Burt presented the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home.

Moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Ewing,

That the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Disbrow presented the report of the Educational Committee.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Dr. Burt,

That the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

After careful consideration of the request from Inspector Cook it was decided by your Committee that no action be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) SAMUEL DISBROW, Chairman.
" ROY MISNER,
" J. W. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Woodley presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woodley, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted —Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, beg leave to report as follows :

A Bridge to be built on Venson Creek between North and South Walsingham at an estimate cost of Three Thousand Dollars. Our estimates for the whole County in regard to emergencies are Ten Thousand Dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WM. WOODNEY, Chairman.

Mr. Raymond Messecar addressed the Council with reference to water from County Road discharging on his land causing a wash out, and asked the Council to assist in filling in same.

Moved by Mr Ewing, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the reqnest of Ray. Messecar be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

A deputation was introduced from South Walsingham and Houghton asking that the Council continue Tarvia construction on Road No. 9 to the Houghton townline. The Council was addressed by Messrs. Lafortune, Nethercote and Biddle.

Moved by Mr. Brayley, seconded by Mr. Townsend.

That the request of the delegation from South Walsingham and Houghton, re Road No. 9, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aldrich, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 4 p.m., Mr. Martin presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 5 p.m.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded Mr. Disbrow,

That the report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home be adopted.—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Managing Committee of Industrial Home.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on the Industrial Farm and Home beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee visited the Farm on March 3rd and found the Home and Farm in an entirely satisfactory condition, and recommend the following to be done :

Painting of Base boards in Men's quarters.

Plastering as small repairs, and the usual yearly coat of whitewash at a cost of $150.00.

Six Chairs at $12.00.

Cream Separator at $85.00.

Boilers covered at $50.00.

Pump, double flow $100 00.

Refrigerator repairs $10.00.

Building for isolation purposes. It is estimated to cost $150.

Committee fees of this meeting $14.60.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. BURT, Chairman.
R. B. KENT,
GEO. BOUGHNER.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

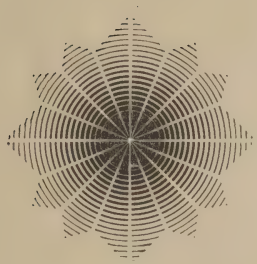
That this Council do now adjourn to meet to morrow at 10 a.m. —Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 5:10 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 7th day of March, 1923.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

FRED H. WOOLLEY,
Warden.



Second Day.

Council Chambers, March 7th, 1923.

The Council was called to order at 10 a.m., the Warden presiding.

Roll called ; all the members present.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mason, Chairman of Road Committee, addressed the Council on the policy proposed by the County Road Committee, and asked the Council for an expression of opinion as to amounts that should be expended on construction.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kent,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the matters of Road expenditures.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11:20 a.m., Mr. Martin presiding.

The Council resumed its sittings at 12:40.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That the Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1:45 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Council resumed its sittings at 3:15.

Moved by Mr. Brayley, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the matter of medical attendance at the Industrial Home be left in the hands of the Managing Committee of Industrial Home.—Carried.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

With regard to the financing of the County Road Programme for 1923 we find that we are committed to an expenditure of $92,170 over which we have no control. The different items comprising this amount are as follows :

Provincial Highway for 1922	$42345 00
Debentures Maturing	36000 00
Interest on Overdraft	4000 00
Amount due N. Walsingham and Charlotteville on road adjustment	8600 00
Port Rowan allowance	1225 00

A levy of six and one-half mills which was the rate levied in 1922 will raise $92,495, which will leave us practically nothing for road construction and maintenance of the 250 miles of County Roads for 1923. In view of the above conditions we feel that it will be absolutely necessary to raise a certain amount by debentures. We would urge however that the amount recommended by the Committee of the Whole Council of $75,000 be not exceeded.

2—We also strongly urge that such Committee make a special effort to keep their expenditures as low as possible for the current year, and in no event to exceed the estimates as passed by Council.

3.—We recommend that H. Nelson be paid $6.00 for special services.

4.—We would further recommend that Miss Robbins be paid $10.00 for stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. S. MARTIN, Chairman.
" C. S. KILLMASTER,
" R. M. HAMILTON,
" W. H. MASON.

Mr. Herbert Whitehead addressed the Council with reference to an accident on the County Road whereby his father was upset from his sleigh and caused his death, and Mr. Whitehead asked the Council for remuneration.

Moved by Mr. Disbrow, seconded by Dr. Burt,

That the County Road Committee be instructed to investigate the circumstances of the accident of Mr. Whitehead on Road No. 16 and report at June Meeting.—Carried.

Mr. Mason presented the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of County Road Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee of the County Roads System, beg leave to submit the following estimates for the year 1923 :

Road	2	Windham	$2500	
Road	6	Houghton	7500	
Road	7	Charlotteville	4000	$6000
Road	7	N. Walsingham	2000	
Road	8	Middleton	5000	$11300
Road	8	North Walsingham	4000	
Road	8	S. Walsingham	2300	
Road	9	Woodhouse	1500	$10500
Road	9	West Charlotteville	4000	
Road	9	Centre Charlotteville	4000	
Road	9	S. Walsingham	1000	
Road	9	S. Walsingham ¾ mile gravel...		
Road	11	Charlotteville	500	
Road	14	Woodhouse	150	
Road	15	Woodhouse	1000	
Road	15	Townsend	5000	
Road	16	Windham	10000	
Road	17	Windham and Townsend	800	
Road	18	Windham and Townsend	3500	
Road	20	Townsend	2500	
Road	21	Townsend	4000	
Road	24	Middleton	3000	
Road	26	Townsend	2000	
Road	29	Townsend	1400	
Road	36	Woodhouse	1400	
Road	102	Woodhouse	5000	

BRIDGES :

Road	29	Estimate of	2500 to complete
Road	23	Estimate of	2500 to complete
Road	13	New Culvert	1500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. MASON, Chairman.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report as follows :

1.—That the resolution from the County of Perth regarding rates on Hydro in rural districts be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Disbrow, Mason and Kent, to report at the next meeting of the County Council.

2 —That no action be taken with respect to communication from Ontario County, regarding consolidated schools.

3.—That no action be taken re resolution from the County of Welland.

4.—The report of the Committee on Industrial Farm and Home was adopted without amendment.

5.—That the Committee on Industrial Farm and Home bring in a recommendation regarding medical attendance at the Home.

6.—That no action be taken at the present time re the appointment of a High Constable.

7.—That the matter of securing gravel from the Lake Shore in South Walsingham, be referred to the Road Committee with power to take such action as they deem necessary.

8.—That the application of Raymond Messecar for damages from water be referred to the County Roads Committee.

9.—That the request of the deputation from South Walsingham and Houghton be referred to the Road Committee to bring in a report.

10.—With regard to the request of the Road Committee as to the proper amount to be expended during the current year it was decided that the Committee of the Whole would favor the raising of $75,000 by debentures for Road Construction in 1923.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. MARTIN, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster.

That the Clerk be instructed to have a By-Law prepared to issue debentures for $75,000 for Road purposes, to bear interest at 5½ per cent. and run for a term of fifteen years.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Disbrow,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the 5th day of June next or sooner at the call of the Warden.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly at 4:15 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 5th day of June, 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER, Clerk.

(Sd.) FRED H. WOOLLEY, Warden.

Minutes of June Session

OF NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

FIRST DAY.

Council Chamber, June 5th, 1923.

The Council met pursuant to By-Law fixing dates of Regular meetings of Norfolk County Council at 10 a.m., the Warden presiding.

Roll was called—all the members present.

Minutes of the last day of March Session were read and confirmed.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, Deputy-Reeve of Windham, filed his certificate of election as Deputy-Reeve of said Township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Disbrow, and was seated in the Council.

The following communications, memorials, accounts, and applications were received :

1—Minister of Education, advising amount required to be levied for school equipment and accommodation.

2—Certificates of Inspector Hydro-Electric, re wiring Court House.

3—Canadian Good Roads Association, re annual meeting.

4—Accounts—Township of Bayham, Waterford Star, William Gilbertson, John R. Smith, Simcoe Reformer, British Canadian, and Fred Mattice.

5—Applications for School Grants from :

Scotland Continuation School.

Waterford High School.

Woodstock High School.

Norwich High School.

Simcoe High School.

6—Communication from County of Perth as to amending High School Act.

7—Communication from Managers of Homes for aged and infirm, re annual meeting.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the Certificates of Inspector of Electrical Inspection Department be filed. That the communication from Minister of Education and Memorial from County of Perth be referred to Committee on Education, and the applications from Schools for grants be referred also to Committee on Education. The accounts filed to Finance Committee, and the communication from the Managers of the Homes of the aged and infirm be referred to Managing Committee of Industrial Home —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That Mr. W. H. Taylor of Windham, act in the same position on Committees as were held by Mr. Disbrow.—Carried.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would, at the next session of the Council, introduce a By Law to issue and sell debentures for $75,000 for Road Construction.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would, at the next session of the Council, introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means for carrying on the Public Service for the current year.

Mr. Hetherington gave notice that he would, at the next session of the Council or so soon thereafter as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the Local Municipalities for 1923.

Mr. Mason gave notice that he would, at the next session of the Council, introduce a By-Law to provide for Expenditure on the System of County Highways in the County of Norfolk as provided by Order-in-Council, during the year 1923.

Mr. Porter, Clerk and Treasurer, made an application to the Council for an increase in salary.

Moved by Mr. Killmaster, seconded by Mr. Martin,

That the application of Clerk and Treasurer for increase of salary be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aldrich seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11 a.m. Mr. Martin presiding.

Council resumed its sittings at 11:45.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1:30.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11:50.

Council resumed its sittings at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Killmaster presented the report of Salary Committee.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Mr. Woodley,

That the report of Salary Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Hetherington presented the report on Equalization.

Moved by Mr. Hetherington, seconded by Mr. Martin,

That the report on Equalization be adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Equalization.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk :

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend that the following assessment, which is the same as last year be, be adopted :

Township of Charlotteville	$1,500,000
Township of Houghton	725,000
Township of Middleton	1,150,000
Township of Townsend	2,900,000
Township of Windham	2,100,000
Township of Woodhouse	1,500.000
Township of North Walsingham	975,000
Township of South Walsingham	1,075,000
Town of Simcoe	1,200,000
Village of Delhi	250,000
Village of Port Dover	350,000
Village of Port Rowan	185,000
Village of Waterford	320,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. HETHERINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Mason gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-Law respecting the running at large of cattle and live stock on County Roads.

Moved by Mr. Aldridge, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the Clerk be authorized to take the necessary steps so that the Council will be in a position to have an equalization of the County.—Carried.

A deputation was introduced by Mr. Roney asking that Road 9, between St. Williams and Port Rowan be completed, or that something be done to preserve the base already done. The Council was addressed by ex-Warden John Cope, ex-Reeve W. H. Leighfield of South Walsingham, ex-Reeve Jos. Biddle of Port Rowan, Mr. Bennett, Mr. F. Foster, and others.

The Council assured the deputation that no further money would be raised on debentures this year, and that the Road Committee would do the best they could with money apportioned for said road.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetherington,

That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to provide for the borrowing of $75,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of Roads on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woodley, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the said By-Law be now read a first time—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Woodley,

That the By-Law be now read a second time—Carried. By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 4:20 with Mr. Martin in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 4:35.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-Law without amendment.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That the said By Law be now read a third time—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entituled as in the caption thereof—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 530.

Moved by Mr. Hetherington, seconded by Martin,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the equalization of the County of Norfolk—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the said By Law be now read a first time—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Woodley, seconded by Mr. Roney,

That By-Law be now read a second time—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Woodley,

That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Committee of the Whole—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 4:20 with Mr. Martin in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 4:35.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Dr. Burt,

That the said By-Law be now read a third time—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Martin,

That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entituled as in the caption thereof—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 531.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the said By Law be now read a first time—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Woodley,

That By-Law be now read a second time—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Woodley, seconded by Dr. Burt,

That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the of the Whole—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 4:20 with Mr. Martin in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 4:35.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Roney, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the said By-Law be now read a third time—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Boughner,

That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 532.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide for expenditures on the System of County Highways in the County of Norfolk—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the said By-Law be now read a first time—Carried. By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Brayley,

That the By-Law be now read a second time—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 4:20 with Mr. Martin in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 4:35.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By-Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the said By-Law be now read a third time—Carried. By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Kent,

That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 533.

Mr. Mason gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a By-Law to amend Schedule A to By-Law 435.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kent,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 a.m.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

Passed in open Council this 6th day of June, 1923.

JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

FRED H. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

Second Day.

Council Chamber, June 6th, 1923.

Council was called to order pursuant to adjournment at 10:30, the Warden presiding.

Roll called —All the members present.

Minutes of previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Geo. E. Holden, turnkey, asking for increase in salary, and from Chairman of Mothers' Allowance Board asking for a salary to be paid to Secretary of Board, and on motion the communications were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A deputation was introduced from Charlotteville and North Walsingham. The delegation requested that a change on Road No. 10 be made. The Council was addressed by W. McIntosh, Mr. Brown, John S. Able and Neil Newman.

Moved by Mr. Brayley, seconded by Mr. Townsend,

That the application of the delegation from Charlotteville and North Walsingham, re proposed change on road No. 10, be taken up at the next meeting of the County Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aldridge. seconded by Mr. Mason,

That Mrs. Geo. A. Smith of Delhi, and Mrs. Dr. W. N. Buck of Port Rowan, be appointed on the Mothers' Allowance Board—Carried.

Mr. Ewing presented the Report of the Public Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Dr. Burt,

That the Report of the Public Building Committee be adopted —Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of the Public Building Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk,

Gentlemen :

We, the members of the Public Building Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1.—Your Committee has had the Court House wired and the necessary fixtures attached and the work is all completed according to the plans and specifications as per contract and passed by the Inspector for the sum of $900.00.

2.—We have visited the Children's Shelter and find at present eight children, all comfortable, and the premises in a satisfactory condition.

3.—We have examined the Gaol and find seven male inmates, six from the County of Haldimand and one for the County of Norfolk. Everything is clean and in a very satisfactory condition.

We recommend that the following floors be painted in the goal:

The corridors, wash room, kitchen and one cell up-stairs.

4.—We also recommend that the Committee be authorized to dispose of the old material which was taken out of the Court House after installing the Electric System.

5.—Committee fees $41 60.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. R. EWING, Chairman.
" A. C. BURT,
" JAS. H. BRAYLEY.

Dr. Burt presented the Report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home.

Moved by Dr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

That the Report of the Managing Committee of the Industrial Home be adopted.—Carried

The Report is as follows :

Report of Special Committee on Industrial Farm and Home.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We beg to submit the following report :

Tenders were called for to whitewash the interior, also paint where necessary, and were duly considered and contract given to Mr. Whitehead of Delhi, being the lowest at $135.00. This includes the isolation building as to painting and whitewashing.

(2) The boilers were covered according to Inspector's report at a cost of $60.00. This also includes painting of all iron pipe in connection with the boilers.

(3) A new cream separator was purchased at a cost of $75.00, which includes the old one on as part payment.

(4) Medical account from Dr. McGilvery was not yet received.

(5) Dr. Grasett resumes his duty as medical officer of the Industrial Home after a prolonged illness.

(6) Inmates at present of the Industrial Home females 24, males 27. Deaths from January 1st, 1923 to present date 3. Two buried at the County Home Cemetery, one removed by relatives.

(7) Condition of Home, barns, stock and crops, all in a very satisfactory condition.

(8) The Committee would suggest, that in the near future or at present of a start of a pure bred herd of cattle by the addition of some one or more pure bred calves of a foremost milking strain.

(9) Committee fees, this includes from January 1st, 1923 to present date.—$29.20.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. C. BURT, Chairman.

Mr. Taylor presented the Report of the Educational Committee.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Misner,

That the report of the Educational Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend the Finance Committee make estimates for the amount due the following High and Continuation Schools :

Simcoe	$8024 44
Waterford	3913 00
Woodstock	505 77
Scotland	602 95
Norwich	357 98

That no action be taken in regard the Memorial from Perth County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. M. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Mr. Ryan presented the Report of the Industrial Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Brayley,

That the Report of the Industrial Home and Farm be received and adopted.—Carried.

The report is as follows :

Report of Committee on Industrial Farm and Home.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Industrial Farm and Home beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee visited the Farm and Home on the sixth of June, 1923, and beg to report that the general conditions were entirely satisfactory. There were twenty seven female and twenty-four male inmates.

We also recommend as follows :

(1) That the drive shed should be shingled.

(2) That a new wheel chair be purchased for one of the inmates.

(3) That new wheels be purchased to repair old chair for Mrs. Gates.

(4) That new material be purchased to repair mattress.

(5) That a new rug be purchased for men's room, also a radiator be placed in room for heating.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. B. RYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Martin presented the Report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

Tnat the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted — Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to recommend that the following accounts be paid :

Waterford Star	$ 2 00
Township of Bayham	43 50
Wm. Gilbertson, Cream Separator	75 00
Simcoe Reformer, Printing and Supplies	186 60
John R. Smith, one Cow	65 00
Fred Mattice, barbering at County Gaol	35 00
British Canadian, printing and supplies	333 00

(2) That Miss G. Robbins be paid the sum of $10 for stenographic services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN S. MARTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Woodley presented the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woodley, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to Report as follows :

The Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, in company with the County Engineer, has made an inspection of all bridges under the jurisdiction of your Committee, with the exception of those lying between the Township of Woodhouse and Walpole, these bridges will be inspected before the next session of the Council. In order that this inspection might be made it was necessary to travel one hundred and eighty miles. Since the last schedule of County Bridges was presented to the County Council which was published in the June minutes of 1918, two bridges between the Townships of Middleton and Dereham, and one bridge between the Township of Middleton and the Village of Delhi have been taken over, the Provincial Government being embodied in the Provincial Highway Scheme and the bridge at Port Dover now form a part of the County Road System, for this reason a new schedule has been prepared and the bridges renumbered. The following is the new schedule :

Bridges between the Townships of Woodhouse and Walpole :

1—Ten foot reenforced Concrete slab over Kelly Creek.

2—Thirty-nine foot steel structure, plank top, stone abutments, twelve foot roadway over Nanticoke Creek.

3—Fifty-two foot steel structure, concrete floor, stone abutments, over Nanticoke Creek, re-constructed in 1914.

4—Ten foot concrete structure, steel beams, concrete floor, sixteen foot roadway, opposite Lot 24, Concession 6.

5—Fifty foot steel structure, plank floor, stone abutments, fourteen foot roadway, over Nanticoke Creek.

Bridges between Townships of Townsend and Walpole :

6—Fifty-one foot steel structure, concrete floor, stone abutments, fourteen foot roadway, over Nanticoke Creek.

7—Forty-eight foot steel structure, plank floor, stone abutments, fourteen foot roadway, over Nanticoke Creek.

8—Ten foot re-inforced flat top slab, sixteen foot roadway, north of Nober Post Office, constructed 1914.

9—Ten foot stone abutment, and wood floor, over Townsend Creek.

10—Ten foot stone and wood structure, south of Hartford.

11—Twenty-four foot span, stone abutments, steel beams, plank floor, fourteen foot roadway, over Boston Creek.

12—Eight foot concrete arch, sixteen foot roadway, north of Hartford.

Bridges between Townships of Townsend and Tuscarora.

13—Eighteen foot span, concrete abutments, steal beams, concrete floor.

14—Thirty-two foot span, steel beams, concrete abutments, concrete floor.

Bridges between Township of Townsend and Oakland.

15—Sixteen foot concrete arch, eighteen foot roadway, over Milford Creek opposite Lot 12, Townsend.

16—Four foot concrete arch, eightfoot roadway, opposite Lot 10, Concession 1.

17—Five foot corrugated pipe concrete headwalls, constructed 1914, Dingman's Creek Lot 3, Concession 1.

Bridges between Townships of Burford and Windham.

18—Four foot pipe twenty-two feet long, for midwinter drain, constructed 1914.

19—Seventy-five foot steel bridge, concrete floor, concrete abutments, over Big Creek, built 1909.

20—Thirty-four foot structure concrete floor, fourteen foot roadway, over Branch Creek.

21—Sixteen foot reinforced concrete structure.

Bridges between Townships of Windham and Norwich.

22—Thirty-one foot concrete arch, gas pipe railing, fourteen foot roadway.

Bridges between Townships of Middleton and Norwich.

23—Five foot concrete arch over Deer Creek.

24—Six foot concrete arch, sixteen foot roadway over Spring Creek, near Kent's Mill.

25—Ten foot reinforced concrete structure, eighteen foot roadway, near Kent's Mill.

Bridge between Townships of Middleton and Bayham.

26—Eighty-three foot steel truss bridge on steel piles on plank floor, fourteen foot roadway, on deviated County boundary between Counties of Elgin and Norfolk.

Bridges between Townships of Houghton and Bayham.

27—Thirty one foot reinforced concrete beam bridge, sixteen foot roadway, built 1914.

28—Six foot steel pipe concrete walls, thirty foot long, second bridge North of Lake Erie.

29—Sixteen foot reinforced concrete structure, first bridge North of Lake Erie.

Bridge between Townships of Woodhouse and Charlotteville.

30—Twenty-three foot concrete structure, steel beams, concrete floor, fourteen foot roadway over Kent Creek, built 1910.

31—Fourteen foot concrete structure, steel beams, concrete floor, over Hay Creek, built 1910.

Bridges between Townships of Windham and Middleton.

32—Eighteen foot concrete structure, steel beam, concrete floor, fourteen foot roadway, over Deer Creek.

33—Sixty-seven foot steel structure with concrete abutments, plank floor, fourteen foot roadway.

Bridges between Township of Middleton and the Village of Delhi.

34—Four foot arch, sixty-six feet long, Delhi gulley.

Bridges between Townships of North and South Walsingham.

35—One Hundred and Eighteen foot steel structure, plank floor, concrete abutments, fourteen foot roadway, over Big Creek.

36—Thirty foot wooden structure, stump abutments, fourteen foot roadway.

Bridges between the Townships of Middleton and N. Walsingham.

37—Fourteen foot concrete structure, steel beams, concrete floor, sixteen foot roadway, built 1912, over Venison Creek.

38—Twenty foot concrete structure, steel beams, concrete floor, eighteen foot roadway, built 1912.

Bridge between Middleton and Houghton.

39—Seven foot reinforced concrete slab, over Garnham Drain opposite Lot 1, Concession 1, N. T. R., Middleton.

Bridge between North Walsingham and Houghton.

40—Five foot corrugated pipe, twenty foot long, concrete head-walls, Concession 9, North Walsingham.

Bridges between Townships of South Walsingham and Houghton.

41—Six foot concrete arch, fourteen foot roadway, opposite Lot 1, Concession 4, South Walsingham.

42—Ten foot concrete arch, 100 foot retaining wall, on road used in lieu of Townline

From the above schedule it will be noticed that there are nine steel structures, from the appearance of these bridges it seems apparent that they have not been painted since they were erected, although on the schedule prepared in 1918, it was recommended that most of them should be painted, but apparently this recommendation has not been carried out. The life of a steel bridge depends on its being kept properly painted, and there is no question that it is true to say that this has not been done, and consequently the value of these steel structures has been greatly detiorated since they were constructed. Your Committee recommend :

(1) That all steel structures be properly painted, that all latticed handrailing or gaspipe railings on the County Bridges be painted.

(2) That the approaches be repaired at bridges number 9, 11, 14, 16, 24, 26, and 28.

(3) That the abutments be re-pointed at the following Bridges: Number 10, and 11.

(4) That new planking be placed on bridge No. 11.

(5) That where steel bridges are constructed with concrete floors, that the same be cleaned and kept free from mud.

(6) That a new bridge be erected on the Townline between North and South Walsingham, in place of the present bridge No. 36.

(7) That the account of the County Engineer of $25.00 for inspection and expenses be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WM. M. WOODLEY, Chairman.
C. S. KILLMASTER,
JOHN S. MARTIN,
WM. HETHERINGTON,
J. W. TOWNSEND,
J. H. BRAYLEY,
R. B. KENT.

Mr. Townsend presented the Report of the Reforestration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Brayley,

That the Report of the Reforestration Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Misner,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m-Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

The Council resumed sitting at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Mason presented the Report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That the Report of the County Road Committee be adopted—Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of the County Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, the members of your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

(1) We visited the spot on Road 16, which Mr. Whitehead had brought to the attention of the Council in March, and as we found this piece of road in fair condition, we would advise no action be taken.

(2) In reference to Mr. Messecar in North Walsingham, we believe the County bears a very small responsibility in the damage done to his farm due to the washout.

(3) A gravel pit was purchased for Roads 21, 25 and 26.

(4) The Committee fees to date $257.80.

(5) The large bridge on Road 23, has been repaired and we are repairing a culvert on Road 4, which may cost several thousand dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. MASON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for prohibiting and regulating the running at large or trespassing of animals upon the County Highway.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Ewing,

That the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Misner,

That By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Ewing,

That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council went into Committee at 2 p.m. with Mr. Martin in the chair.

Council resumed sitting at 2:30.

The Committee of the Whole reported the said By Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Mason,

That the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried. By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Aldrich.

That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 534.

The Committee of the Whole adopted the Report of the Reforestration Committee as presented.

The Report is as follows :

Report of Reforestration Committee.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

In pursuance of a policy, as outlined at the March meeting, tree planting at each of the County's Reforestration areas has been carried out. At the plot in South Walsingham this year thirty acres have been planted with Scotch and Jack pine, which acreage completes the whole of the cleared portion of the seventy five acre farm. On the remaining ten acres, which is covered by a growth of scrub oak, poplar, and a few scattering pine trees, further planting might be carried out but not until considerable brushing and cleaning has been done. Much of the brush to be taken out could be put to good use in covering the badly wind swept hills, thus preventing the drifting of sand. In fact this course of action was recommended by Mr. Newman, the Superintendant at the Government Forest Farm, and would have been carried out this year had it not been that the sand over the hills had become so soft that to drive over it would have meant the destruction of too many young trees. Your Committee however, would recommend that this work be carried out at some opportune time—perhaps when the ground is frozen. At our last visit we found many young trees covered over by sand drift, with a corresponding number blown out of the ground, and it is to prevent this action of the winds that brush

should be applied. Since the Provincial Government is bearing the whole cost of planting this plot in South Walsingham, your Committee feels that the County should afford every possible protection to the trees.

On the farm in North Walsingham about fourteen acres have been planted to Scotch and Jack Pine. Your Committee intend to plant one thousand each of White Ash and Soft Maple, but we were unable to secure the plants.

Fencing on the South Walsingham farm has been completed, but in North Walsingham so far nothing has been done.

Your Committee has met three times—Jan. 31st, April 26, and May 1.

The expenditures to date have been as follows:

Committee	$69 70
Supernitendence	28 50
Farm Gate	7 50
Fencing (Labor)	18 00
Hauling trees	11 50
Planting	71 20
Total	$206 40

While a good start has been made in Norfolk County, your Committee feels that greater activity should be pursued on the part of this Council with regard to efrorestration. The virgin growth of timber in Old Ontario has gone, and with the present supply of timber fast disappearing, we feel it is the duty of this Council to make every effort to maintain this supply. Norfolk has many acres of cheap land, particularly adapted to the growing of timber, and with the added advantage of the nearness of the Government Forest Farm from which seedlings are supplied, we should be in a position to do much in this direction, which action, no doubt, would act as a stimulous to other counties.

A property consisting of cleared land, and being near the Government Forest Farm has been offered to the County at a very reasonable price and your Committee would strongly recommend

that as an immediate undertaking this property be purchased without delay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

Mr. Martin presented the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Killmaster,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

The Report is as follows :

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report as follows :

That the Clerk and Treasurer be granted an increase of $200 per annum, to date from 1st January, 1923, and four weeks leave of absence.

2. With respect to the communication from the Mothers' Allowance Board it was decided to make an annual grant to the Secretary of $100, this salary to date from Jan. 1st, 1923.

3. That the sum of $100 be granted to Mr. Bramhill toward expenses of judging team in connection with the Royal Winter Fair.

4. That the salary of Mr. Geo. Holden, Turnkey be $80 per month beginning June 1st, 1923.

5. That the matter of Insurance of contents of Police Magistrate's Office be left in the hands of the Building Committee with power to act.

6. Regarding the recommendation of the Reforestration Committee it was decided to purchase an extra tract of 25 acres of land at a price not exceeding $7.00 per acre.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN S. MARTIN, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kent,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 4th day of September at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

By-Law No. 530

A By-Law to provide for borrowing $75,000 upon Debentures to pay for the Construction of Roads on the County Road System in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS the County of Norfolk, under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways R S. O. 1914, Chapter 40, adopted a system of roads as a County Road System under By Law No. 435 of said County.

AND WHEREAS said By-Law was amended by By-Law No. 516 of said County.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of construction of said roads under said County Road System, it is necessary to borrow the sum of $75,000 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor, bearing interest at the rate of Five and one half per cent per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By Law.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of Fifteen years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of $7471.92 during the period of fifteen years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment rolls of the Local Municipalities of which the County is composed, is Fourteen Million Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($14,230,000).

AND WHEREAS the present amount of Debenture debt of the said Corporation is the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Four

Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Fourteen cents, and no principal or interest payable in respect thereof is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the Debenture Debt of the said County including the amount to be provided by this By-Law is less than Five per cent. of the Equalized Assessment of the said County.

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that a By-Law shall be passed for the purpose aforesaid.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the County of Norfolk enacts as follows :

1. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the said Corporation the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) and debentures shall be issued therefor in the sums of not less than $100, each bearing interest at the rate of Five and one half per cent. per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

2. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within three months of the date on which the By-Law is passed, and may bear any date within such three months and shall be payable in annual instalments during the Fifteen years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts for principal and interest payable in each year shall be as follows :

No.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	$3346 92	$4125 00	$7471 92
2	3531 00	3940 92	7471 92
3	3725 21	3746 71	7471 92
4	3930 09	3541 83	7471 92
5	4146 25	3325 67	7471 92
6	4374 29	3097 63	7471 92
7	4614 88	2857 04	7471 92
8	4868 69	2603 23	7471 92
9	5136 47	2335 45	7471 92
10	5418 98	2052 94	7571 92
11	5717 02	1754 90	7471 92
12	6031 46	1440 46	7471 92
13	6363 19	1108 73	7471 92
14	6713 16	758 76	7471 92
15	7082 39	389 53	7471 92
	$75,000 00	$37,078 80	$112,078 80

3. The said debentures as to both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the said County of Norfolk at Simcoe.

4. It shall be lawful for the Warden of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures and the same and the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures by a special rate on all the rateable property of the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as same become respectively payable in accordance with paragraph "Two" of this By-Law.

6. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 5th day of June A.D. 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER, Clerk. (Sd.) FRED H. WOOLLEY, Warden.

[SEAL]

By-Law No. 531

A By Law to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the County of Norfolk for the year 1923:

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the County of Norfolk for the year 1923,

THEREFORE the County Council of the County of Norfolk enacts: That the following be the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls for the County of Norfolk for the year 1923:

Township of Charlotteville	$1,500,000
Township of Houghton	725,000
Township of Middleton	1,150,000
Township of Townsend	2,900,000
Township of Windham	2,100,000
Township of Woodhouse	1,500 000
Township of North Walsingham	975,000
Township of South Walsingham	1,075,000
Town of Simcoe	1,200,000
Village of Delhi	250,000
Village of Port Dover	350,000
Village of Port Rowan	185,000
Village of Waterford	320,000
	$14,230,000

Passed in Open Council this 5th day of June, 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER, Clerk.

(Sd.) FRED H. WOOLLEY, Warden.

[SEAL]

By-Law No. 532

A By-Law to provide Ways and Means for carrying on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the current year.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Ways and Means to carry on Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the current year.

AND WHEREAS it appears that there will be required for General Purposes the sum of Eighty Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($85,380); for Road Purposes on County and Provincial Highways the sum of Ninety Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars ($92,495), and for Educational

Purposes the the sum of Eleven Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($1135.17), the last mentioned sum to be raised from property not included in or around the Town of Simcoe.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled, that there shall be levied and raised in each Minor Municipality the following sums, that is to say :

The Township of Charlotteville : — For General Purposes $9000 ; For County and Provincial Highways $9750, and for Educational Purposes $130.70, being equalized at $1,500,000.

The Township of Houghton :—For General Purposes the sum of $4,350 ; For County and Provincial Highways $4,712.50, and for Educational Purposes $63.16, being equalized at $725,000.

Township of Middleton :—For General Purposes $6,900 ; for County and Provincial Highways $7,475, and for Educational Purposes $100.18, being equalized at $1,150,000.

The Township of Townsend :—For General Purposes $17,400; for County and Provincial Highways $18,850, and for Educational Purposes $252.64, being equalized at $2,900,000.

The Township of Windham :—For General Purposes $12,600; For County and Provincial Highways $13,650, and for Educational Purposes $182.95, being equalized at $2,100,000.

The Township of Woodhouse :—For General Purposes $9,000; For County and Provincial Highways $9,750, and for Educational Purposes $130.70, being equalized at $1,500,000.

The Township of North Walsingham :—For General Purposes $5,850 ; For County and Provincial Highways $6 337.50, and for Educational Purposes $84.95, being equalized at $975,000.

The Township of South Walsingham :—For General Purposes $6,450 ; For County and Provincial Highways $6,987.50, and for Educational Purposes $93.65, being equalized at $1,075,000.

The Town of Simcoe :—For General Purposes $7,200, and for County and Provincial Highways $7,800, being equalized at $1,200,000.

The Village of Delhi :—For General Purposes $1,500 ; For County and Provincial Highways $1,625, and for Educational Purposes $21.77, being equalized at $250,000.

The Village of Port Dover :—For General Purposes $2,100 ; For County and Provincial Highways $2,275, and for Educational Purposes $30.49, being equalized at $350,000.

The Village of Port Rowan:—For General Purposes $1,100 ; For County and Provincial Highways $1,202.50, and for Educational Purposes $16.11, being equalized at $185,000.

The Village of Waterford :—For General Purposes $1,920 ; For County and Provincial Highways $2,080, and for Educational Purposes $27.87, being equalized at $320,000.

AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED that the several sums named for General Purposes, County and Provincial Highways and for Educational Purposes shall be levied, raised, collected and paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December, 1923.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 5th day of June A.D. 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER, Clerk. (Sd.) FRED H. WOOLLEY, Warden.

[SEAL]

By-Law No. 533

A By-Law to provide for expenditure on the system of County Highways in the County of Norfolk, as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1923.

WHEREAS the regulations of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario require that the expenditure on County Highways under The Highways Improvement Act, Chapter 40, R. S. O. 1914, and The Ontario Highways Act, 5 George V, Chapter 17, shall provide for annually by County By-Law.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk enacts as follows :

(1) The sum of $35,000 is hereby appropriated, from monies raised by debentures, for expenditure upon construction on the said system during the year 1923.

(2) That the sum of $92,495 is hereby appropriated, from monies raised by direct levy, for expenditure upon maintenance and repair of the roads in the said system during the year 1923.

(3) The said monies shall be expended under the direction of the duly appointed County Road Superintendent.

(4) All work on which the said monies shall be expended shall be performed in accordance with the last revised regulations respecting Highways issued by the Department of Public Highways of Ontario.

(5) The Clerk shall transmit two certified copies of this By-Law to the Deputy Minister, Department of Public Highways of Ontario, within thirty days after the passing thereof.

Passed at Simcoe, this 5th day of June, A.D. 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER,
Clerk.

(Sd.) FRED H. WOOLLEY,
Warden.

[SEAL]

By-Law No. 534

Of the Municipal Coporation of the County of Norfolk.

A By-Law for prohibiting and regulating the running at large or trespassing of animals upon the highways owned, acquired, assumed or controlled by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a By-Law be passed by the Municipality of the County of Norfolk for the purposes above set forth.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK under and by virtue of the rights, powers and privileges granted and vested in it by the provisions of The Highway Improvement Act and amendments thereto, of The Ontario Highways Act and amendments and of any other Statute or Statutes of the Province of Ontario applicable in this behalf, enacts as follows :

(1) From and after the passing of this By-Law no animal or animals shall be permitted to run at large at any time upon any highway or highways owned, controlled, assumed or acquired by the said Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk.

(2) For the proper enforcement of this By-Law and of the provisions thereof, the Municipal Corporation of the County of Norfolk hereby adopts all terms and provisions of all Statutes of the Province of Ontario in force from time to time with respect to the impounding of animals found running at large or tresspassing upon a highway and said provisions or Statutes shall, and are hereby declared applicable to any breach of this By Law, and upon any such breach or breaches of this By-Law all proceedings may be taken and such penalties inflicted and fees or charges collected as by said Statutes are applicable (including what is known as The Pounds Act) and same are hereby declared to be in force and applicable in the matter of any breach or breaches of this By Law and of its provisions.

(3) The provisions and proceedings set forth in the Ontario Summary Convictions Act with respect to the proper procedure to be taken upon any complaint or complaints, charge or charges made against any person or persons upon summary conviction may be had and taken against any person or persons for any breach or breaches of this By-Law and of its terms and the provisions and proceedings of The Ontario Summary Convictions Act are hereby declared applicable hereto and are hereby adopted for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law.

(4) For every breach of or offence against the provisions of this By Law every person who so offends shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to a penalty or fine of not more than $50.00 and costs recoverable as aforesaid.

Passed in Open Council this 6th day of June, A.D. 1923.

(Sd.) JONATHAN PORTER, Clerk.

(Sd.) FRED H. WOODLEY, Warden.

[SEAL]